



# KangaNews-Westpac New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2022

10 November Westpac Britomart **Auckland**

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TURNING COMMITMENT INTO ACTION

8.30am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.05am **MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME**

9.15am **OPENING REMARKS**

**Catherine McGrath**  
Chief Executive  
Westpac

THE DRIVERS FOR ACTION

9.20am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

9.45am **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**SUSTAINABILITY AND  
ACCESS TO GLOBAL CAPITAL**

- The big picture: global ESG expectations and New Zealand as a capital importer.
- What's optimal and what's possible: global leader or fast follower?
- ESG credibility and access to – and cost of – capital.

Participants to be confirmed

10.10am **BREAK**

10.40am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Governance – a progress report**

- Climate risk and TCFD reporting: are companies and boards leading or following?
- Shareholder activism and stakeholder engagement.
- ESGC: do boards understand Te Ao Maori worldview integration?

**Panellists**

**John Duncan**  
Director  
Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities

**David Gibson**  
Independent Director  
Goodman and Freightways

**Hannah Hamling**  
Director  
Mercury

**Bella Takiari-Brame**  
Chair  
The Lines Company and Te Nehenehenui Trust

**Moderator**

**Bridget Coates**

Chair

Toitū Tahu: Centre for Sustainable Finance

11.25am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**A broader understanding of demand: is capital driving corporate change fast enough?**

- Evolution of investor expectations so far and into the future.
- The role of other stakeholders including customers, employees, youth and Pasifika.
- Treasury and CFOs: ESG driver or ESG taker?

**Panellists**

**Sarah Bolger**  
Chief Client Officer  
Kantar

**Natalia Fareti**  
Youth Representative  
INFINZ

**Simon Pannett**  
Director and Senior Credit Analyst  
Harbour Asset Management

**Mike Roan**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Meridian Energy

**Moderator**

**Laurence Davison**  
Head of Content  
KangaNews

12.10pm **Q&A**

**The regulatory drivers**

- TCFD reporting implementation: what we know and what is still up for discussion?
- Top requirements for reporting entities.
- Integrating reporting requirements and sustainable debt.

**Presenters**

**Luke Ford**  
Partner  
Chapman Tripp

**Nicola Swan**  
Partner  
Chapman Tripp

12.30pm **LUNCH**

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IS THE MARKET DRIVING ACTION FAST ENOUGH?

**1.30pm VIDEO LINK Q&A**

**Global update: best practice in product standards, data and reporting**

- Raising the bar on sustainable debt
  - are borrowers keeping up?
- Product outlook: standardisation or bespoke structures?
- Global ESG trends to be aware of and prepare for.

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**1.45pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The future of NZ's sustainable bond market: growth or steady flow?**

- Use of proceeds, sustainability linked or both?
- Sector diversification and bringing borrowers to the term market from loans.
- Investor alignment – a particular challenge for SLBs?

**Panellists**

**Steve Ballard**

Treasurer

**Christchurch City Holdings**

**Fergus McDonald**

Head of Bonds and Currency

**Nikko Asset Management**

**Chante Mueller**

Head of Investor Relations and Assistant Treasurer

**Spark**

More to be confirmed

**Moderator**

**Fiona Doddrell**

Director, DCM

**Westpac**

**2.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Sustainability-linked and other sustainable loans: where treasury and the sustainability teams meet**

- Product evolution and lender expectations.
- Aligning debt with reporting requirements and other sustainable finance instruments.
- Should all loans be SLLs?

**Panellists**

**Kate Archer**

Director, Sustainable Finance

**Westpac**

**Christine Lee**

Deputy Chief Financial Officer

**Metlifecare**

**Steve McJorow**

Chief Financial Officer

**Pāmu**

**Bhaveer Shah**

Vice President, ESG Research

**MSCI**

**Claire Waghorn**

Sustainability Transition Leader

**Christchurch International Airport**

**Moderator**

**Jane Innes-Jones**

Director, Syndicated Loans

**Westpac**

**3.15pm BREAK**

TIME FOR ACTION: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

**3.40pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Nicola Willis**

Deputy Leader

**National Party**

**4.05pm PRESENTATION**

**Interpreting the Climate Leaders Coalition commitment statement**

**Jolie Hodgson**

Convenor

**Climate Leaders Coalition**

**4.20pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Fast forward to action: decisive climate action in 2023, not 2043**

- Paris Agreement timeline running out: who has to move fast, and who has to move really fast?
- Transition through the iwi lens.
- What can we expect from business and investors to accelerate action?

**Panellists**

**Rod Carr**

Chair

**Climate Change Commission**

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**Frances Sweetman**  
Head of Sustainable Investment  
**Milford Asset Management**

**Belinda van Eyndhoven**  
Head of Sustainability  
**Westpac**

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**5.10pm OFFICIAL CLOSING - WHAKA-KAPINGA**

**5.15pm CLOSE**

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